



2002 Census of Agriculture Senate District Profile

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Senate District 20, Pennsylvania

Number of farms	2,044
Land in farms (acres)	336,187
Average size of farm (acres)	164
Irrigated Acres	591
Total Number of Farm Operators	3,108
Market Value of Production (dollars)	79,764,000
Market Value of Production, average per farm (dollars)	39,024
Government Payments (dollars)	2,521,000
Government Payments, average per farm (dollars)	6,688
Gross Income from Farms Related Sources (dollars) 1/	3,297,000

FARMS BY SIZE

1-9 Acres/Farm	127
10-49 Acres/Farm	409
50-179 Acres/Farm	863
180-499 Acres/Farm	546
500-999 Acres/Farm	82
1,000+ Acres/Farm	17

LAND USE

Farms with Cropland	1,921
Farms with Woodland	1,449
Farms with Other	1,400
Farms with Pasture and Rangeland	716

	Quantity	State Rank	Universe 2/
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	79,764	18	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) 3/			
Grains and oilseeds	1,114	30	42
Tobacco	-		15
Cotton and cottonseed	-		
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	7,007	5	45
Fruit, tree nuts, and berries	2,237	12	43
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture and sod crops	6,303	19	49
Cut Christmas trees and woody crops	1,425	8	41
Poultry and eggs	121	33	40
Cattle and calves	12,598	13	43
Milk products	43,933	13	39
Hogs and pigs	213	27	41
Sheep, goats, and their products	371	9	42
Horses, ponies, mules	308	26	39
Aquaculture	88	23	32

Senate District 20, Pennsylvania, (continued)

	Quantity	State rank	Universe 2/
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	47,284	16	45
Layers 20 weeks old and older	5,954	25	42
Colonies of bees	(D)	(D)	45
Quail	4,262	9	37
Sheep and lambs	3,582	13	43
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TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and green chop	104,331	9	45
Corn for silage	9,110	16	40
Corn for grain	8,355	25	43
Cut Christmas trees	2,684	8	42
Oats	1,697	18	39
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FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES			
Less than \$1,000	726		
\$1,000 to \$2,499	282		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	223		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	175		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	140		
\$20,000 to \$24,999	33		
\$25,000 to \$39,999	47		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	28		
\$50,000 to \$99,999	124		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	213		
\$250,000 to \$499,999	44		
\$500,000 or more	9		
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	69,144		
Average per farm (dollars)	32,160		
Net cash return from agricultural sales for the farm unit (\$1,000)	12,994		
Average per farm (dollars)	6,044		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY PRIMARY OCCUPATION			
Farming	1,169		
Other	875		
PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY GENDER			
Male	1,792		
Female	252		
Average age of principal operator (years)	56		
ALL OPERATORS BY RACE 4/			
White	2,990		
Black or African American	2		
American Indian or Alaska Native	3		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2		
Asian	1		
More than one race	3		
All operators with Spanish, Hispanic or Latino Origin	17		

(D) Cannot be disclosed.

1/ Custom work, farm rent, forest products, recreational services, cooperative dividends, animal boarding, tax refunds, etc.

2/ Universe is the number of senate districts in the state with the item. Pennsylvania has 50 senate districts.

3/ Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

4/ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

5/ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line. Position in the table does not indicate rank.